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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.